

## Town of Dedham Traffic Calming Request Form

**What is traffic calming?** The goal of traffic calming is to make streets safer and more comfortable for pedestrians, bicyclists, drivers and transit users by implementing roadways with features that induce drivers to slow down and pay more attention to their surroundings. Three major categories of traffic calming include: (1) narrowing the real or apparent width of the street, (2) deflecting or introducing curvature to the vehicle path, and (3) altering the vertical profile of the vehicle path. Traffic Calming does not include the installation of regulatory traffic control devices such as signals, stop signs, and roundabouts or lowering a speed limit because they are not self-enforcing.

**Traffic Calming Request Form Directions:** Please fill out this form and mail it to the address listed below. By using this form you will help us assess the type of issues or concerns you are having with a street in your neighborhood. We will place your request on the agenda for the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). The TAC will make a determination how to best address the request and prioritize the request with other requests. If recommended for further study the request will be forwarded to the Engineering Department for further study and evaluation. Results of the study or evaluation will be presented to the TAC at their next scheduled meeting following the completion of the study.

1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (night) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Please list the street(s)/ location/ intersection that concern(s) you most:

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3. What time of day do the concerns you have seem most noticeable?

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4. Please check each item below that applies to the referenced street(s):

☐ Pedestrian/ Bicyclist Safety ☐ Speeding Vehicles ☐ Sign placement  
☐ High traffic volume/ trucks ☐ Parking Issues ☐ Difficult to cross street  
☐ Sight Distance Issues (for drivers) ☐ Poor Road Condition ☐ Other (describe):

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5. Please encourage others in your neighborhood to sign the second page of this request form to help the Transportation Advisory Committee determine the level of neighborhood interest. Additional neighborhood support will help gain a higher project priority.

Please return this completed form to:

Transportation Advisory Committee  
Town Manager's Office  
450 Washington Street  
Dedham, MA 02026

Signature /Address

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